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New Oxfords

We are showing a swell line of Men's, Ladies' and Misses' Oxfords at popular prices. Just received two new styles in Patent Strap Sandals and Button Oxfords, they are shoe perfection, price \$3.50 and \$3.00. We want your shoe business and are making special effort to please our customers on shoes both in style and quality.

Special values in Men's Wool Pants, \$2.50. Try a pair.

We have a few Ladies' Spring Jackets to close out at a bargain. All new styles.

Our stock is complete and we solicit a share of your valued patronage.

Campbell's Store

Successor to CAMPBELL & HOLLISTER
DALLAS, OREGON

ELECTRICITY

FOR LIGHTING

Is only expensive to people who are wasteful and careless. To you who are naturally careful, it does not come high.

It is economical because it can be quickly turned off when not needed. With gas or kerosene there is the temptation to let light burn when not needed to save bother of lighting and adjusting. In some homes the electric light bills amount to only one or two dollars per month. You can probably get some kind of artificial light for less money than electric light, but does it save you anything when it limits opportunities for work and recreation—ruins your eyesight—smokes your walls—mars decorations and increases household work. You could probably save a dollar tomorrow by going without your meals but it wouldn't be economy. It is not so much what you save, but how you save that counts.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY CO. RATES—Residence on meters, per Kilowatt 15c; Residence, flat per month, 15c 50c. RATES FOR BUSINESS HOUSES—25c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt up to 10 drops; over 10c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt. A drop figure 15c or less. For power rates apply at the office. We are always ready to explain the "ins and outs" of the lighting proposition to you, call on us or phone to us, we are never too busy to talk business.

Willamette Valley Company

E. W. KEARNS, Manager for Dallas.
Office on Mill street, just north of the Court House. Phones Bell 421, Mutual 1297.

FISHING SEASON

Opened April 1st and we are prepared to furnish you the right kind of tackle at the right price.

SPALDING BASE BALL GOODS

We are headquarters for the famous Spalding line and do not lie down for any others. Give us a call.

W. R. Ellis' Confectionery

Up-to-date Candy Kitchen in rear. We invite you to inspect it

Trusses That Fit

If you are ruptured the Smithsonian is the only truss for you to use. One of our customers, after trying every truss for years with no satisfaction, wore a Smithsonian about two years and was entirely cured of his rupture. Another customer a Gentleman Eighty years old had for years suffered torture from wearing trusses that did no good, we fitted him with a Smithsonian truss and today he is going about his usual vocation with ease and comfort.

Did you ever know of any other truss equal to a good? No matter how long standing your rupture, we can certainly do you good and in most cases effect an entire cure.

No Extra Charge for Fitting.

The Fuller Pharmacy

DALLAS' POPULAR GROCERY

We carry the famous DIAMOND "W" brand of Extracts, Spices, Coffee, Tea and Canned goods. Fresh bread daily. The very best of fruits and vegetables can always be found at our store.

Simonton & Scott Dallas, Oregon

NEWS OF POLK COUNTY

ITEMS CONTRIBUTED BY RUSTLING LOCAL CORRESPONDENTS.

Happenings of Interest in Various Neighborhoods Told in Interesting Manner.

SALT CREEK

C. Buhler was a Dallas visitor Saturday.

Lowman Conner is working for Homer Foster.

George and Bert Clantfield made a trip to McMinnville Sunday.

Miss Martha Thiesies, who has been working in Salem for some time, is at home on a visit.

J. H. Foster and Boyd Gee were in Salem and Independence on business the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riggs, of Salem, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of their son, Barton.

A large crowd attended the funeral of Harvey East, Sunday afternoon. Mr. East was a brother of Mrs. James Gee.

EOLA

The school will be out on Friday, May 27.

Miss Eva Noreross made a trip to Portland last Saturday.

Thomas W. Brunk and District Attorney John H. McNary were Dallas visitors last Monday.

The pupils who will try for eighth grade papers are Mamie Schaffer, Bryan Ferguson and Ethel Brunk.

Rev. A. Byers visited Mrs. Crowley and family and also attended Sunday School in Oak Grove last Sunday.

PEDEE

Charlie Curber has purchased a new cream separator.

O. R. Burbank has been over to Black Rock on a visit.

Mrs. Mand Yost, of Pedee, made a business trip to Airtie, Saturday.

Thomas Arnold, of Black Rock, visited his brother Rob Arnold, Sunday.

The Pedee Lumber Company's men have been loading railroad ties in Airtie.

Frank Scheythe, the Pedee merchant, hauled a load of goods from Airtie, Monday.

Miss Edith Montgomery, the Pedee teacher, closed a successful eight months' school Friday.

Zena-Spring Valley

Professor Crawford is undergoing a siege of lagrippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Crawford visited near Hopeville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Starr visited in Salem, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Marie Crawford spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Zena.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Watson and Mrs. Caldwell and son, Harry, of Salem, attended church at Zena, Sunday.

Miss Bertha Brown, while out riding Thursday, met with a serious accident, the horse falling and breaking her arm.

A number of the Spring Valley people were up with the birds Sunday morning to view the comet, which was plainly visible.

J. J. Stratton, who has recently purchased a 15-horse-power gasoline engine, has it attached to two disc gang plows, and is plowing his apple orchard. Mr. Stratton intends to bale and thresh in and around this neighborhood.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

T. B. Titus is suffering from a severe cold.

The farmers are busy spraying their apple trees.

Mrs. Plummer and daughter spent Sunday in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rubin attended the band concert in Salem, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grice spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. B. F. Edwards.

Miss Lavina Hammond and cousin spent Thursday evening at Mrs. M. Wilson's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Southwick were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Inalsh, Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Beckett, the teacher at Brush College, is preparing a nice program for the last day of school, which will close May 20.

BALLSTON

Mrs. R. A. Campbell, of Sheridan, visited friends here Sunday.

N. E. Tufford, of Portland, has been visiting friends here.

Alfred Campbell was a Portland visitor the last of the week.

Oscar Jacobson and Ellen Winters were Salem visitors Sunday.

Mr. Henworthy and family, who came here recently from Hood River, have moved to Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. James Delano, of Portland, are visiting her grandfather.

er, Pleasant Orchard, who is very ill with dropsy.

Miss Otta Mayfield came up from North Yamhill, Friday night, and spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents.

Mrs. H. S. Fudge and Mrs. William Fudge went to McMinnville, Tuesday, and attended the funeral of Miss Allie Leighton, the unfortunate young woman who was killed by the Dallas train at Briedwell, Sunday night.

LUCKIAMUTE

Strawberries are beginning to get ripe.

George Steele, of Portland, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Steele, Friday.

Hops are making a fine growth since the recent rain and trainers are in demand.

Most of our farmers are through sowing, and some are rolling their Spring grain.

William Perival and H. Mattison were in this vicinity buying horses the last of the week.

I. F. Foister returned a few days ago from Washington, where he had been called to the bedside of his brother, Robert. We are sorry to say that the sick man is reported no better.

R. L. Patterson has rented the G. B. Sver farm of 600 acres and will move there about October 1. Mr. Sver has not yet decided whether he will move to Independence or to Newport.

MONMOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. F. Zozal, of Liberty, Marion County, were in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Farnham, of Dallas, attended the conference here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bartlett, of Salem, were here over Sunday, attending the conference.

Uncle Coon Smith returned home Tuesday from a visit in Salem, Rickreall, and other places.

Robert Earl, of Washington, visited his sisters, Mrs. Hattie Whitney and Mrs. Jane Stout last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huber have moved into their new home and are justly proud of their beautiful property.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Malsten, of Vernonia, Washington, were the guests of Mrs. Burkhead during the conference session.

C. Craven, of Dallas, has rented the Brewster property and has moved in. He will reside in Monmouth in future.

Rev. C. C. Poling and Rev. A. A. Winter, of Dallas, were honorary members of the conference held here this week.

A. N. Poole is getting pretty well over the effects of his fall. His leg still bothers him some, but he thinks it will soon be all right.

Mrs. E. C. Cornelius has put in a stock of millinery and ladies' dress goods in part of the bakery building and will conduct a first-class store. Her advertisement will appear later.

I wonder how many readers of your paper have seen Halley's comet? The writer has had the pleasure of seeing the famous star for that is what it is. But we saw a much larger one in the '40s.

W. W. Newman, the blacksmith, has had his shop covered with shingles. The former roof was of corrugated iron, and while it had only been on the building three years, it had begun to give way.

Mr. Steele is having a warehouse built in the rear of the furniture store to give his tenants, the Chase brothers, more room. Mr. Steele never does things by halves. That it what Monmouth needs—men with push and vim to go ahead.

The annual conference of the Evangelical Association has adjourned and the ministers have been assigned to their respective fields. Twenty-four ministers and delegates were present. Everything moved pleasantly, and all were pleased. The visitors declared Monmouth and its surrounding country was ahead of anything they had seen. Bishop Horn, of Cleveland, Ohio, presided, and A. S. Siewert was secretary. They reported the work of the Oregon Conference in a prosperous condition. Rev. L. C. Hoover was retained as pastor of the Monmouth church.

FALLS CITY

(Falls City News.)

J. C. Uglow, the Dallas clothier, was in the berg, Sunday.

Dr. L. Pfandhoefer was a county seat visitor Wednesday.

C. L. Barnhart transacted business in Dallas, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. T. Grier went to Portland Thursday and returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Grant visited friends and relatives in town Sunday.

Hon. T. J. Hayter, of the county seat, was a Sunday visitor in Falls City.

John Waters, of Dallas, visited his daughter, Mrs. C. J. Pugh, here last week.

Miss Iva Stanley, of Dallas, was the guest of Miss Hallie Morrison, Sunday.

Mrs. William Ellis returned Sunday morning from a few days visit with relations in Dallas.

Mrs. E. E. Gilliam, of Salem, visited over Sunday with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moyer.

Hon. C. N. McArthur, private secretary to Governor F. W. Benson, was in the city a few minutes Sunday afternoon.

Leon Elder is now running on the S. F. C. & W. passenger train, having exchanged his position on the Newberg run with Arthur Phelps.

H. E. Fouch resigned his position as cashier of the local bank and started for Traverse City, Michigan, yesterday where he will enter the state bank.

Miss Alice Grant of Dallas, now teaching at Perrydale, has been employed to teach in the schools here next year in Miss Albee's place, the latter having resigned.

Mrs. N. A. Emmitt and Mrs. H. C. Courter, who were delegates from the Christian church to the State Sunday School Convention held at White Temple church, Portland, returned yesterday and report having a very enjoyable session.

W. G. Cox, of Portland, was in the city Sunday, advertising the newly-platted acreage called Laureldale, near Bridgeport. Mr. Cox and A. C. Robertson, of Portland, purchased 300 acres of the J. M. Card farm and have cut it into small orchard tracts, which are selling rapidly.

A crowded house greeted the local company in "Hickory Farm," Saturday night, and every minute was one of interest and pleasure. This was the second performance to be given by this company of local young people and as a testimony of the former play, the house was filled to the limit of its capacity. Mrs. J. S. Courter, under whose direction the play was given, has demonstrated an unusual ability as an instructor and director.

Dr. F. M. Hellworth, of Dallas, was in the city Wednesday. The doctor has rented rooms over the postoffice and will move to Falls City about May 15. During the past few months Dr. Hellworth has had charge of Dr. Bollman's practice during his absence from Dallas and has established himself as a capable, conscientious, and companionable gentleman. We welcome him.

The Commercial Club has appointed L. W. Zorin, J. S. Powell and Mayor F. K. Hubbard as a committee to ascertain the sentiment of the local business men toward holding a Carnival and Agricultural Fair in Falls City late in September. Secretary W. F. Nichols has been instructed to correspond with Dr. James Withycombe and other professors of the Oregon Agricultural College relative to securing their services for agricultural, horticultural and dairy lectures and demonstrations for the carnival.

SHERIDAN

(Sheridan Sun.)

P. M. Churchman spent a day or two at Dallas this week.

Elmer Yocum has been seriously sick the past ten days, but is now improving.

Dr. W. Tyler Smith is another recent owner of a new touring car of standard make.

R. A. Campbell this week purchased of Dr. Gilstrap the large warehouse and three lots in Gilstrap's addition.

Next Sunday the Sheridan Colts will play the Grand Ronde Indians here, if all the Indians are not murdered before that time.

Mrs. Farmer has resigned her position with Sackett & Doughty and is now spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pettyjohn, at Butler, before joining her husband at Centralia, Washington.

The afternoon Portland train is fast becoming the favorite, and its business in passenger traffic and express will soon outstrip the morning train. A second coach is made a necessity and will soon be added to the train equipment, and additional express room is also made imperative.

MCCOY AND BETHEL

B. L. Smuck is doing some carpenter work for Waldo Finn.

Tietae parties are getting to be quite numerous around here.

Benjamin Werner, of Dallas, visited friends around McCoy, Sunday.

Our road supervisor keeps all the idle men at work, and still looks for more.

George Richards left Sunday for a few days' stay in and around Portland.

Glenn Stewart has purchased a fine, new rubber-tired buggy. Now, for the lucky girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Werner, of Perrydale, spent Sunday at the home of A. F. Domes.

Waldo Finn and Walter Domes bought some very choice A. J. C. C. Jerseys at the sales last week.

A number of young folks from around here attended the grand ball

given at Lincoln last Saturday evening.

The McCoy baseball team will play their next game with the Sheridan team at that place on Sunday afternoon.

Representative C. L. Hawley attended the Oregon State Grange in Oregon City, Wednesday and Thursday.

A dance will be given in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Saturday night, May 14. Come and bring your other fellow with you and spend a pleasant evening.

RICKREALL

Mr. and Mrs. John Orr were Salem visitors Friday.

Bennie Hill was a Dallas visitor Saturday night.

James Nesmith was a visitor in Black Rock, Sunday.

Miss Ada Bidgood returned to her home in Newberg last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hooper, of Independence, were in Rickreall, Sunday.

E. E. Cooper moved to Salem, Monday, where he expects to engage in carpentering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bidgood were called to Newberg, Wednesday, by the illness of Mr. Bidgood's father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirkland, of Independence, visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Vaughn, Sunday.

Miss Elva Boone, who is teaching near Cochrane, finds it convenient to board at home while we have such fine weather and good roads.

The Rickreall public school closed Tuesday. Miss Allie Bramberg, who has been teaching in the primary department, returned to her home in Independence. Although it was Miss Bramberg's first term of school, she did excellent work.

OAK GROVE

J. E. Allen is building some new fence.

The farmers still enjoy the warm showers.

Grange will meet Saturday, May 14, at one o'clock p. m.

Seth Riggs spent a few days at Etta farm last week.

Many of our farmers are yet sowing grain, and others are making garden.

The Southern Pacific Company is building fence through our neighborhood.

Verda Williamson has been visiting the past week with relatives in Salem.

Isaac and Mandy Robertson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edgar.

George Taylor has moved from the Seth Riggs farm to Mrs. Ora Crowley's place.

Glenn Whalen has a band of turkeys and hopes to meet the high prices next Thanksgiving.

The road grader has been doing some work here that has been needed. Thanks to the road boss.

Mrs. Miranda White and Mrs. Texella White spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edgar.

H. Farmer has bought George Taylor's crop on the Riggs ranch, having rented the place for a number of years.

SALT CREEK

Frank Brobst is selling cream.

B. Z. Riggs and George Wood are shearing sheep.

J. Bowles and family visited in Dallas last Thursday.

J. Bowles shipped a fine veal to Portland last Monday.

Otto Rosenau is working for his brother, Ben, in Sheridan.

Miss Bertha Rosenau was a visitor in Dallas one day last week.

Mrs. C. Snelling's mother and sister are visiting at her home.

PERRYDALE

Miss Nola Coad, of Dallas, was a Perrydale visitor Sunday.

Professor Macken was a visitor in Dallas, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown were business visitors in McMinnville, Saturday.

Mrs. Alfred Jones and daughter, Lissie, were visitors at Briedwell over Sunday.

Miss Mayme Estop, of Cornelius, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Brown, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. I. White, Mrs. J. Daigman and Miss Fannie Key attended the Sunday School convention in Amity, Wednesday.

Mrs. Della Engleson, of Portland, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Flannery, returned home Sunday morning.

The commencement exercises of the Perrydale school will be held in the Christian church on Monday evening. The program will be followed by an ice cream social.

INDEPENDENCE

Harry Denlinger, of Portland, is

visiting at the home of Mrs. Martha Hill.

Miss Irene Williams spent Tuesday in Salem.

Guy Walker was a business visitor in Portland last week.

Mrs. W. Butler and Mrs. Townsend visited in Salem, Friday.

Dr. O. D. Butler was a Portland visitor the first of the week.

Dr. W. H. Byrd, of Salem, was a professional visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. George Gerard and Mrs. A. Whiting were Salem visitors Friday.

Mrs. D. A. Hodge went to Portland, Wednesday, for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ruef and children were Salem visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Percy Dickinson and J. S. Bohannon are among the recent purchasers of automobiles.

Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Butler entertained "The Owls" at their home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. W. Irvine returned from a visit with her mother in McMinnville the last of the week.

Miss Nellie Damon, one of our professional telephone operators, will leave Sunday for Portland, where she will enter the Good Samaritan Hospital to become a nurse.

Fay Dunsmore, son of Rev. Charles Dunsmore, is here to spend the summer. Mr. Dunsmore has been in the employ of the Honeyman Hardware Company in Portland for several years, and is here for the benefit of his health.

HARMONY

Eighth grade examinations Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Buell is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Elmer Blanchard.

Miss Velma Blair is helping Mrs. William Eades with her house work.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Olmstead, of Sheridan, visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Woods, of Willamina, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Diekey, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ball, of Ballston, came up in their auto Sunday and called on Mrs. Harley Wilson, who is visiting at George Porter's.

BUELL

Everybody is enjoying the pleasant rain.

Miss Nora Jones visited Miss Velma Blair, Sunday.

Don Fletcher is home from school for a few days.

A large crowd attended Sunday School last Sunday.

Nathan Blair is doing some painting in the neighborhood.

Mr. Everett, from Nebraska, has been visiting here the past week.

Mrs. M. A. Conlee has gone to Newberg to visit her sister for a few days.

Nearly all of the Mill Creek population went to Sheridan before the rain.

Miss Emma Ridgeway spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Nora Jones.